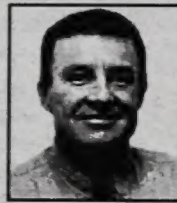




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As RPN Hannah Kalter and other staff at Haliburton Hospital have discovered, there are a lot longer halls to walk in the new wing.

MOVING PAINS

by Martha Perkins

MEMO

From: Staff at the
Haliburton Hospital
To: Staff at Hyland
Crest

Advice: Don't move
into your new facilities
on a Friday.

HINDSIGHT IS A GLORIOUS thing, and it's with hindsight that everyone involved in the recent move into the new long-term care facility at Haliburton Hospital realizes that their timing could have been better.

It's not that they weren't organized and

everyone wasn't willing to pitch in, executive director Foster Loucks told the Haliburton Highlands Health Services board on Thursday night.

In fact, the move from the old hospital into the new addition on January 14 went very smoothly.

Problems only started to arise on the Friday night when everyone else had gone home for the weekend.

The emergency department was very busy, there were glitches with the phones, glitches with communications between the old and new wings, brand new equipment to get used to and an over-all unfamiliarity with the new facilities.

Because these problems only began to make themselves known during the night shift on Friday, it was difficult to find the help needed to fix them over the weekend.

This put a lot of stress on the nurses, who were also trying to cope with the longer distances they had to walk from one room to another and not knowing where everything was now being kept.

A week later, the bugs are being

worked out and apart from sore legs at the end of a shift, nurses are coping a lot better with their new quarters.

Problems aside, Loucks says the move was not a day too soon.

"I was quite embarrassed by the state of the former quarters," he said. Many of the windows were covered by plywood walls and the lack of light and renovations were making life uncomfortable for staff and patients alike. "It couldn't have gone on much longer," he said, calling the new facilities "fantastic."

It's not only the patients who were moved into the new facilities while the old hospital is gutted and entirely renovated to accommodate the 10 acute care beds. The HHHS office has moved from the basement of the registry building in Minden to its bright new quarters in the office section of the new wing. The HHHS Foundation offices are in the next room, no longer in the basement of the Village Barn in Haliburton.

Renovations in the old wing are expected to be completed by July.

Meanwhile, over in Minden, residents at Hyland Crest are getting excited about

their move, expected sometime this spring. The residents are putting dibs on their favourite rooms and many family members have volunteered to help with the move, said board member Paul Heffer.

"For quality of care and enhanced homeyness, it's a very positive thing," he says of the new facilities in Minden.

He also congratulated Bradscot Construction for its willingness to take the residents' best interests to heart. Hyland Crest "couldn't be more pleased with the construction crew."

Given that the Hyland Crest move will involve 62 residents, Loucks says everything possible is being done to make it as less traumatic as possible.

The move is expected to take place after construction of the new wing ends by the beginning of April. At that time, the old wing will undergo a "deep clean" to prepare it for renovations, which include the transfer of emergency services from Minden Hospital.

All construction in Minden is expected to be completed by September.

Unexpected costs linked to hospital construction contribute to estimated HHHS deficit of \$173,000

MARTHA PERKINS/Echo



MARTHA PERKINS
Editor

The Haliburton Highlands Health Services board will appeal to the province for help with a deficit that's expected to reach \$173,000 by March 31.

Much of the deficit was caused by unexpected costs associated with the move to the new wing at Haliburton Hospital.

First, there was not as much revenue generated by the hospital beds because several of them had to lie unused during the construction of the 30-bed long-term care bed.

The hospital can charge extra for semi-private rooms and also for people from other countries

who need a bed. Without the beds, there was no opportunity to generate the revenue, which this year was \$89,000 lower than expected.

Asked if this was a trend at Thursday night's board meeting, executive director Foster Loucks said "one thing that misled us is that the two previous years were extremely good and we began to assume that was the norm."

An unexpected cost was the utility bill for operating the entire 30-bed unit even though it is only being occupied by a handful of acute care patients while renovations begin in the old wing. That old wing must also be heated as workers begin

a complete remodelling. (The entire old hospital has been gutted and is hardly recognizable.)

Apart from the costs related to construction of the new wing, there were other items that had an expected impact. One new drug administered to some people who are having a heart attack costs \$3,000 a dose. "It's a great success but it's had a \$40,000 impact on drug costs," said Ted Wilkes of the finance committee.

Agreeing to the nurses' request to add another on-call position added \$30,000 to the budget since November and unaccrued costs relating to union issues cost an additional \$25,000.

The new emergency room payment schedule for doctors will tack on an additional \$38,500 from now until the end of March.

"No doubt many other hospitals have experienced this and picked up a one-time grant," said board chairman Dave Coulson, who also sits on the small hospital committee at the Ontario Hospital Association.

When some board members wondered if the costs associated with the move should be paid for by the capital campaign, Hugh Nichol said that when the same thing happened in Barrie, the money was taken out of the operating budget. He suggested making sure MPP Chris

Hodgson was aware of the special strains the board is facing.

Other board members agreed. They believe the province should pick up the one-time costs because such costs were legitimately caused by construction.

As well, they don't want other programs to suffer by trying to save money in the global budget.

"Do we squeeze ourselves entirely and come in on budget or is that doing ourselves a dis-favour by compromising care," asked Loucks.

The board wants to lobby the province for more money before making any decisions to cut programs and costs.

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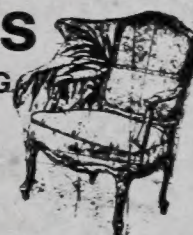
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Healthcare facilities "a bargain"

MARTHA PERKINS

Editor

The following are brief reports of items discussed at Thursday night's meeting of the Haliburton Highlands Health Services board in the new board room at the Haliburton Hospital.

The county is getting a bargain with the new hospital facilities, Hugh Nichol says.

"It's a lot of money," he said of the \$19.9-million project, "but when you get to the end of the day, what a bargain. It's the first time money is being spent (on healthcare in the Highlands) in a meaningful way since 1971 (when the Haliburton Hospital at its present site was constructed.)"

"People need to keep that in perspective" as efforts continue to raise the additional \$2-million as part of the county's \$5.5-million share of the cost, he said. "It's a big project but nothing's been spent for 30 years."

Fellow board member Peter White said he had cause to visit the Minden Hospital on January 1. While there, a woman who was also visiting the hospital was not impressed with the physical structure. "What a dump," she told White. "Don't you people have any money?"

Meanwhile, because the board has not yet had to dip into the \$570,000 that was budgeted for change orders, the capital committee is considering two new projects at Hyland Crest.

It will look into the possibility of replacing the windows in the old build-

ing. One estimate of the cost is \$250,000.

It will also consider insulating a wall in the old building at another cost of \$250,000. Both projects are expected to cut down on heat loss.

Diabetes funding

To help get rid of the backlog of patients, the Ministry of Health has given the diabetes clinic a financial infusion for January, February and March.

This allows the HHHS to boost the service to the equivalent of one full-time dietitian and one full-time nurse/educator. Over the next three months they will address the backlog of 40 diabetes patients who need help coping with the disease.

"Come April 1," executive director Foster Loucks cautioned, "and we're back to the funding we had and the backlog will accumulate again."

Therapy services

Plans to provide more services at the Hyland Crest site are ongoing, Jack Brezina reported. "There may be other program funding sources" the HHSS can tap into, he said. "We might come out with something not necessarily a Community Health Centre but very much like it."

Nursing proposal

Last November, the board agreed to the nurses' request to create a new 24-hour on-call position which would include a guaranteed eight-hour shift.

"It's working for the nurses as well as ourselves," Loucks said. "It's saving a lot of aggravation."

Monmouth reeve elected as chairman of health unit board for third term

The following are brief reports of items discussed at the January 21 meeting of the Board of Health for the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit.

The board has elected Keith Tallman, of Haliburton County council, as chairman for his third consecutive term. Bill Petherick, of Northumberland County council, is vice-chair.

Farming Guidelines

Medial Officer of Health Dr. Alex Hukowich made a presentation on behalf of the Board at an upcoming public consultation on intensive agriculture operations. The presentation highlighted concerns that large-scale livestock operations pose a greater risk for contaminating the land and water, and should not operate under the same standards as family farms.

Dr. Hukowich said one of the problems of large-scale operations lies in the limited amount of land the farm has to use in the disposal of the high volumes of manure produced by the animals.

Program Reports

Communicable Disease Control Nurse Heather Harnden-Russell made a presentation to the Board on the Health Unit's work surrounding sexually transmitted

diseases (STDs). Harnden-Russell highlighted how Health Unit staff work to educate the community on preventing the spread of STDs through presentations, discussions and displays. As well, staff work with infected teens and adults to assist them in the testing and treatment of the diseases. Staff will also trace and contact past sexual partners of infected individuals to ensure anyone in contact with the infected person also receives testing and treatment.

Immunization report

Dr. Hukowich highlighted the health unit's earlier work of promoting the immunization of staff and residents of long-term care facilities with the influenza vaccine. He is pleased with the number of people who were immunized. Of the 24 long-term care facilities in this area, 93% of residents were immunized. In area nursing homes, an average of 92 percent of the staff were immunized, while an average of 85% of staff in retirement homes and 75% of staff in homes for the aged were immunized.

Health Unit staff also immunized approximately 200 emergency workers. The province has now supplied this vaccine for emergency workers, so the Health Unit is refunding emergency workers who paid for vaccinations.

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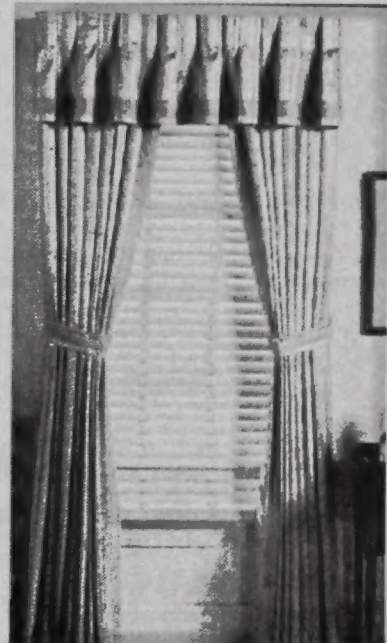
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County council briefs

Take-over of bridges postponed

MARTHA PERKINS

Editor

The following are brief reports of items discussed at the January 25 meeting of county council.

If the county were to take over all the bridges in the county, except those on provincial highways, they would likely cost between \$420,000 and \$520,000 a year to maintain, reported Lutterworth Reeve Jim McMahon. The annual capital budget would likely be \$300,000.

Given those costs, and the restructuring process underway, the roads department has decided to postpone any decision on whether bridges should become a county responsibility.

"Once the dust settles and we know what's in place, we'll revisit the issue," McMahon said.

The committee has also decided it needs to draft a set of criteria for county roads in response to Snowdon's request to have the county take over responsibility of Milburn Road between Gelert and Irondale.

The criteria's main focus would be traffic counts, McMahon said, adding "we have roads that go back 20 years that should not be county roads."

Snowdon Reeve Ross Rigney said "the need of the use of the

road is equally important" as a criteria. The Milburn Road may not have a high traffic count, but it's an emergency route between Cty. Rd. 1 and Cty. Rd. 507.

As well, Rigney said "you don't get traffic counts until you get a decent road to drive on."

Calling Ma Bell

Representatives from Bell Canada will be asked to attend a county council meeting. Politicians have several concerns. They'd like to find out Bell's plans for bringing 9-1-1 to the county in conjunction with the county's digital mapping efforts. Also, with the new centralized computer system, linking all municipal offices and the county office electronically, there have been problems with reliable telephone line service.

"It's important we know where we're at (with Bell) - we don't want duplication," said Sherborne et al Reeve Don Shortreed. He also noted that even though Y2K did not pose any serious problems, "we should not let our guards down" when it comes to proper emergency planning.

Ambulance

Little progress has been made in negotiations for the county to take over local land ambulance

services. Warden Jeanne Anthon reported that Renfrew County has learned municipalities can take over dispatch as long as they take control of the existing dispatch centre. For Haliburton County, dispatch is done out of a Lindsay office and the county has no interest in assuming responsibility for it.

Official Plan

The next meeting about the Official Plan concerns the environment, which is bound to generate a diverse range of opinion, Fearrey said. The trick will be respecting these opinions while retaining the goal of keeping the policy as broad as possible.

"If we get into a lot of detail we won't get it accomplished at the end of this year," which is the present council's last year in office.

Once the plan is drafted, there will be a series of public meetings at various locations in the county this summer. The process is hoped to be completed within a \$35,000 budget.

One present problem is a lack of maps, which can be costly. Council will have to find an affordable way to address this.

Personnel

The county has recently undergone an organizational

review. "It will take some time to analyze (its findings) and come up with firm recommendations," Reeve Murray Fearrey of the personnel committee reported.

Social services

Bicroft Reeve Bill Howe was praised for his "diplomatic" reporting of a recent meeting in Lindsay about the shared social services department. Victoria County now administers Haliburton County's department, which still maintains an office in the county building in Minden. At the meeting, the committee agreed to keep on the present independent chairperson whose term is about to expire.

The number of people receiving social assistance increased in December, but only slightly. The trend over the past four years is a reduced reliance on assistance.

Now that the provincial government wants municipalities to become involved with Workfare, a few issues need to be resolved, Howe said. The greatest obstacle in Haliburton County is transportation. If the municipal governments are to meet their targets for how many jobs are provided, something will have to be done to ensure recipients can travel to their jobs. Another concern is poten-

tial conflicts with municipal unions.

Marketing

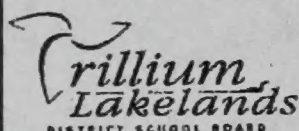
Council agreed that the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce should be the delivery agency for marketing. This allows the Chamber to move ahead with plans for such things as coming up with a "brand image" for the county and a website. The proposal was made in compliance with recommendations in the recent marketing report done for the county.

"There's no one else in this county to spearhead it," Fearrey said, adding that the agreement does not carry with it a financial commitment.

Climate change

There's a lot of speculation about whether winters are getting warmer. If it's true, what will be the impact on recreational activities such as snowmobiling, cross country and downhill skiing and ice fishing?

Council gave its moral support to a University of Waterloo initiative to study the impact of climate change on the region's winter economy. Some of the work will be done in conjunction with the Dorset Ministry of Environment research centre.



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Snowmobiler injured after crashing into shore while coming off Clear Lake early Saturday morning

MARTHA PERKINS

Editor

A snowmobiler was injured after his snowmobile hit a rock on the shore of Clear Lake early Saturday morning.

The man, whose name was not available from the OPP, was coming off the lake, which is in Haliburton Forest, when he hit a rock and was ejected off his snowmobile, says Dysart Fire Chief Miles Maughan.

His wife, who was travelling on another snowmobile, went to a nearby trailer. The occupants helped her move the man into the trailer.

The Dysart fire department received the call to assist the ambulance paramedics at 2:30 a.m.. They brought the department's snowmobile and rescue sleigh to Haliburton Forest. The trailer was about 15 minutes away from the base camp.

The temperature was believed to be about -20°.

The man was transported by sleigh to the ambulance and he was then transported to Haliburton Hospital. He was later transported to Peterborough. The extent of his injuries was not known at press time.

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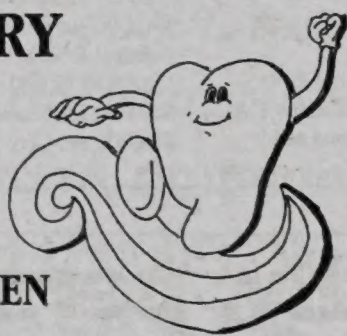


WELCOME ANY TIME:

Dave Coulson, chairman of the Haliburton Highlands Health Services board, at left, said Foundation chairman Gord Monk was welcome to as many board meetings as he liked after Monk presented Coulson with a cheque for \$50,000 at last Thursday night's meeting in the new board room at Haliburton Hospital. The money was garnered from the Christmas campaign.

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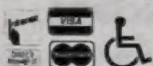
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Councils point out mistakes and omissions in Ministry of Municipal Affairs' response to restructuring agreement

MARTHA PERKINS

Editor

Municipal staff and politicians spent their weekend reading over and verifying the Ministry of Municipal Affairs' version of the county's restructuring agreement.

On Thursday afternoon, municipalities were given the Ministry's 18-page document on the proposal to amalgamate Sherborne et al with Stanhope; Bicroft, Cardiff, Glamorgan and Monmouth; and Anson, Hindon and Minden with Lutterworth and Snowdon.

The goal was to have the corrections sent back to the Ministry on Monday afternoon.

It wasn't an easy task because the Ministry had totally re-written the document the county had submitted for approval in December.

At Minden council on Thursday night, clerk-administrator Tammy McKelvey said apart from several typographical errors (and the fact Hindon was periodically left out), her major concern was a revision on reserve funds.

In the county's documents, reserves such as those for roads would go into the

general pot. Specific reserves such as the one for Snowdon Park would remain for that specific project. The Ministry changed the wording so that all reserves would have to be spent in the geographic area (former municipality) in which they were raised.

Council asked for the wording to be changed to reflect the municipalities' wishes.

Stanhope clerk-administrator Gerald Bain says there are few worrisome areas for the northern amalgamation apart from spelling mistakes and a mistake about how many wards there are.

Councils will ask for the changes to be made.

Sharon Stoughton-Craig, Monmouth's clerk-administrator, says there were just a few things missing in the eastern amalgamation section and revisions were made.

Once the Ministry receives the revisions, it is expected that the Minister will soon sign the restructuring order. Once that is done, the various transition committees will begin meeting to continue the process.

The new boundaries should be in place for the November municipal elections and take effect January 1, 2001.

Minden Cultural Centre needs addition

MARTHA PERKINS

Editor

The following are brief reports of items discussed at Thursday night's meeting of Anson, Hindon and Minden council.

After weeks of trying to find ways to accommodate a new collection of paintings within the existing Minden Cultural Centre, the committee and council have come to the conclusion an addition is the only option.

A local cottager has offered to donate a valuable collection of Western- and Native-themed art to the Agnes Jamieson Gallery, which shares the centre with the library and genealogy group. His only condition is that the art be on permanent display, not put in storage.

No matter how the space is configured, there is not enough room in the existing building for this collection and the rotating collections in the gallery.

"It's a building that's trying to serve functions it was never built for and we're compounding the problem," said Reeve Jeanne Anthon.

An important consideration is that when the late Dr. Agnes Jamieson donated the money for the cultural centre, she requested that there always be a common room available to various groups.

The need for the addition has an added sense of urgency.

Anthon said she had recently visited with the donor, who's asked to remain anonymous. "He felt he had to make the donation this year and if we're not in the position (to accept it), he'll have to look for another gallery," she said.

Help and advice, not to mention funding support, will be sought from the federal government.

Museum

Now that the museum complex is so large, it will be difficult to maintain it without more financial and volunteer support.

Not only do the artifacts need to be properly archived, but the buildings will require more ongoing maintenance.

"They're really come to a plateau," said Councillor Daryl Moore. "They either have to stay small or go to the next level."

No thanks

In the re-organization of Ontario Hydro, a new branch called the Electrical Safety Authority was formed.

For \$2,500 a year, the Authority has offered to inspect all municipal electrical systems and provide a training session for staff. All other work or approvals would require additional charges.

"It's a total waste of money and it's the tip of what it would cost you," Moore said.

"That cost is outrageous," Anthon agreed.

Deputy-reeve Gerry Rome wondered if insurance costs would increase if council didn't sign the agreement but he was assured it would not.

Fire hazard

Councillor Sinc Nesbitt says the 25-foot-high piles of scrap timber at Woodland Ranch are a serious fire hazard. If they ever started to burn, it would be hard to contain the fire, he said.

Last summer, Minden firefighters responded to a pile fire on the property.

Fire Chief Bill Hogg will be contacted to see if any preventative measures can be forced on Woodland Ranch.

Road plans

The roads department's five-year improvement plan was approved, with the understanding that priorities might change following the amalgamation with Snowdon and Lutterworth next January.

2000: \$125,000 on Main Street; \$100,000 on Bethel Church Road.

2001: \$50,000 on North Water Street; \$170,000 on Blairhampton Road.

2002: \$40,000 on Duck Lake Road; \$40,000 on Scotch Line East.

2003: \$50,000 on Scotch Line West; \$90,000 on Bat Lake Road; \$20,000 on Bartlett Road.

2004: \$35,000 on Tennyson Road; \$40,000 on Camp Allsaw Road; and \$40,000 on Cox Farm Road.



The Ross Memorial Hospital invites submissions (by February 14th, 2000) from individual interested in being elected to the Hospital's Board of Governors. Elections for appointment to the Board will take place at the Annual Meeting of the Hospital Corporation (June 2000). Criteria for appointment to the Board include residency in Victoria or Haliburton County or Brock Township. Certain other By-Law requirements must be met.

Individuals interested in this voluntary service role are invited to request further information by writing or telephoning:

The Nominating Committee
Board of Governors
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Musical volunteers warm up winter

by HYLAND CREST ROVING REPORTERS

A lovely group from St. Peters of Maple Lake were our tea party hosts on January 20.

We missed John Burgess. Apparently he has been under the weather recently. Our get well wishes go to him.

The following afternoon we welcomed Burrt Bonnell and friends to our happy hour. In case any of you wonder, we have spelt Burrt's name correctly. We found out that we have been spelling his name incorrectly for ages. Sorry about that Burrt.

Over the weekend we were pleased to have the Norland Hillbillies.

The Scottish dancers were here on Monday to entertain us. They were piped in by Earl Cooper. What grand music and dancing that was.

We thank Father Fellion for joining us for our Chapel Service.

A Joyful Noise provided us with some wonderful Gospel Music.

At our Pub Night last night we had quite a gang join us. We had a grand evening and were thrill to have Joan Kernohan with us. We think she is looking good. Keep it up Joan, you're doing great.

Walter and Vera Stevens wish to thank the Norland Hillbillies' thoughtfulness in beautifully framing the newspaper article regarding their 60th wedding anniversary. Walter and Vera also send their thanks to Wanda Carter for her card.

Upcoming birthdays: Alice Morrison - February 3rd; Ruby Williams - February 4th; Harold Orsborn - February 7th.

Happy birthday to you all.

School teacher, property assessor among those mourned

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Sheila Lake
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The long winter days are slowly lengthening, and if we can just survive a few more weeks, this bitter cold will all be a memory! Get out the seed catalogues and plan your spring gardening, the hardware catalogue, and look over the summer furniture, pool and sports supplies and relax with a cup of tea as you dream away these dreary days!

February is Heart & Stroke Month and canvassers are always needed. We all know dear ones who have heart problems, and the foundation always need financial support.

An evening of good music is planned for Feb. 5th at the Kinmount Baptist Church. Music is by Exodus singers, and good gospel music is always uplifting.

A memorial service for the late Helen Reid was held at Faith Tabernacle on Sat. Jan. 15th. Helen was a dearly loved senior, and our sympathy goes out to the family.

A life long area resident Florence Graham, passed away recently. She was the

wife of the late Eade Graham and lived on a farm at Baddow, just south of Coby.

Florence was a school teacher at Coboconk Public School. To her family, the community shares your loss.

Norma and Dennis Stewart are home again after a two-week holiday in Arizona.

Dave and Bev Bullman celebrated their 17th wedding anniversary on the weekend. Walter and Hilda Curl took their daughter and husband out for lunch at the Ramada Inn, in Lindsay in celebration.

Earl Prentice is home following a stay in Sunnybrook Health Centre in Toronto. Hope you have improved health soon, Earl.

Stella Barbour is again in Ross Memorial Hospital. She was home for a short time, but had to return. All the best to you too Stella.

To the smokers, did last week's campaign of a smoke free environment help you any? there is help for those who must throw away cigarettes.

Tom Daniels, Harry Diamond and Sonny Weaver all passed away recently. Our thoughts are with their families in the loss of your loved ones.

Rev. Larry Moore, and wife Sandy from Calgary, was guest speaker at the Faith

Tabernacle on Jan. 17th. Larry was born and raised here and is assistant pastor at the large Calgary church. He is now going to focus on youth work and will be travelling across Canada with the youth ministry. His mother, Betty Moore, now of Peterborough was with Larry and Sandy.

Dora Schell, who lived over Burnt River way passed away recently. The mother of a large family, she was in her nineties and loved by many.

Kerbel Barkwell became a resident of Caressant Care in Lindsay last week. He is a bachelor, and not well and is happy to have such care and attention provided. Valentines day is coming up and who knows how cupid works?

Glen Bryant is now home from the hospital. Take care of yourself, Glen!

My column has been nonexistent a lot, but honestly, our golden years are not so golden, with so many appointments and good care from our doctors and labs. There is so much travelling and all very tiresome. Hope this year, it won't be quite so heavy!

A beautiful bright red cardinal was in Gloria McDermid's tree just two doors away, on Thursday. It was so beautiful, and a

delight to see amid bare tree branches and snow. I hope it finds lots of food. Has anyone else seen a cardinal this winter?

Clare Fielder celebrated his 90th birthday with dinner with some friends at the Bonfire restaurant in Lindsay. Clare is still active, at a slower pace! May you enjoy another year as well, Clare!

Years ago, properties in the townships were assessed by the township assessor. We well remember Ralph Bryne, as he made his rounds. Those years are long ago history, but we well remember sitting down with the assessor. His report was important since our tax on a property hinged on the report.

Ralph passed away on Jan. 4th at Pinecrest Nursing Home, at Bobcaygeon, in his 90th year. He will be greatly missed by his wife, Pearl, eleven children and spouses, and his 26 grandchildren and sister, Marion. Ralph lived at Kinmount, and was laid to rest there.

Let's hope the ground hog does not see his shadow on Feb. 2nd! Winter is always much too long for us!

Harold and Marg Rutter of Scarborough visited Harold's brother, Garnet, who has been on the sick list, last week.



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Jock Mavor remembered

Beloved friend mourned for not just his excellent singing and commitment to the community

Our hearts are heavy over the sadness of losing Jock Mavor, our beloved Scottish friend of the Stanhope area. He was so loved by so many of us, not just for his excellent singing and entertainment, his church and community involvement, but as a wonderful person in his own right.

Our hearts go out to his wife, Bette, their family Martin, Scott and Maureen and families and all who held him dear.

The United Church, Maple Lake that is, is hosting a roast beef din-

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Eleanor Cooper
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ner this year at the Centre on Feb. 5, settings at 4:45 and 6:30 p.m.

Wheelchair access construction at the Centre begins in the spring thanks to the fund-raising events and the government grant.

Merrie Barry is in Wellesley Orthopedic Hospital at present. That is also the location of the treatment which Bill Marshall will be under-

going this week. We wish him a good recovery, also Merrie, and Cheryl Cooper in Civic Hospital, also this week.

Leon Jones will be running the Tuesday night Euchre until Bill is on his feet again.

Tuesday a.m.'s are still active with live dancers at the centre.

Snow Shuffle happens on Feb. 26. More information soon.

Beth Cooper, Shirley and Ken Rapson and George and Marilyn Long joined us for Burns' night last Saturday.



The Coopers will always cherish the visits of Bette and Jock Mavor at the Coopers' West Guilford home as pictured above.

Seventy elk released in Bancroft area

Seventy Alberta elk are now in their new home in the wilderness near Bancroft.

Anyone who sees an elk in the area is asked to report it to the Bancroft District Office of the Ministry of Natural Resources.

All 70 elk are from Elk Island National Park near Edmonton. They arrived in the Bancroft area

recently in stock trailers. During the unloading, the first few elk surprised the release team by running and leaping clear over the eight-foot snow fence made of flexible material. To prevent injuries to the elk, the rest of the herd was immediately released into the surrounding wilderness.

All animals are equipped with radio col-

lars so that their movements can be tracked regularly. Monitoring is under way and all 70 elk have been located in the general area of the release site where hay and water are provided. The elk are calm and appear to be adjusting to their new surroundings.

A future transfer of elk to the Bancroft area is planned.

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- Feb. 2: Join Home Support's *Wheels to Meals* 12 noon, Corner Café, West Guilford 457-2941.
- Feb. 3: 1 p.m. *Duplicate Bridge* Home Supports' Drop-in Centre.
- Feb. 3: L.I.F.T. Ladies in Fellowship Together - "Open Up Your Heart" with Chris Johnson from Carnarvon. Special Feature: *Alternative Health Methods* with "Marty" Cryciuk. Music - Pam Bryant. Bring a friend and be lifted up. 7:30 - 9:30 West Guilford Centre. Info: Alice 754-2808, Lyn 754-3547.
- Feb. 5: *2nd Annual Murray Scott Memorial Ice Fishing Derby*. Three 50/50 Cash Prizes. Saturday, February 5, 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Koshlong Lake. Weigh in: Public Landing (Camp Wanakita). \$20. per person. Category: Lake Trout. Proceeds for Conservation. Call evenings: Bill Scheffee (705) 457-2507 or Dan Johnson (705) 457-3539.
- Feb. 5: *Roast Beef Dinner* (Maple Lake United Church) being held at West Guilford Community centre, Saturday, Feb. 5. Two sittings 4:45 and 6:30. Adults \$10., Children 12 and under \$5., and preschoolers free. Tickets (705) 754-1457.
- Feb. 5 & 12: St. George's Anglican Church presents *Japanese Cooking Classes* by Shoko Kanda, Sat. Feb. 5 and Feb. 12, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. \$28. per session including lunch. Register by Fri. Feb. 4. Call Dorothy Thayer, 457-1214 or church, 457-2074.
- Feb. 7: 1 p.m. *Contract Bridge* Home Supports Drop-in Centre and every Monday. 457-2941.
- Feb. 8: Join Home Supports' *Wheels to Meals* 12 noon, Gooderham Community Centre. 457-2941.
- Feb. 9: *Yes, we will build a pool in Haliburton County* committee invites you to attend a public meeting Wednesday, Feb. 9, 7 p.m., Dysart Community Centre. Bring your ideas! Bring your expertise! Consider the possibilities: Multi purpose rooms, Aquatics, Swimming lessons, Job Creation, Aerobic classes, weight room.
- Feb. 11: *Food and Bake Sale*. Haliburton United Church, starts 4 p.m.. Sponsored by Worship and Music Committee in conjunction with Valentine Supper.
- Feb. 12: Tall Pines Snowmobile Club and Lions Camp Dorset "*Poker Rally*" at 10 a.m. Over \$10,000 in prizes! Pre-registration: Fri. 6-10 p.m. or Registration: Sat. 9-11 a.m. OFSC Trail permits Required. All events start and finish at Lions Camp Dorset, Kawagama Lake Road. Single \$30. Kids under 12 ride free. Continental Breakfast/Dinner, Corporate checkpoints and surprises, Snack Bar and refreshments.

Events listings are provided **FREE** for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavour to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Echo at 457-3275, emailed to editorial@haliburtonecho.on.ca, or brought in to the office. **NOTE:** This calendar is **NOT A COMPREHENSIVE LISTING OF ALL EVENTS** taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in The Echo for more information on events and in the Highlands.

Woodlot owners invited to one-day workshop

Several speakers on agenda for February 17 meeting in Lindsay

The Winter Woodlot Conference on February 17 in Lindsay is an opportunity for woodlot owners, forest industry personnel, conservationists and foresters to get together to discuss forest management.

There are always 10-12 educational and commercial displays present, with this year's speakers talking about the following topics:

- Woodland fragmentation and wildlife: How various forest manage-

ment systems and forest fragmentation in the southern Ontario landscape affect forest interior habitat.

- Timber value review: A timber buyer will discuss timber values, log grades, what makes a high value product, and how to manage your woodlot to develop high value timber.

- Asian Long-Horned Beetle, Pine Shoot Beetle and other pests: Harri Liljalehto, the Provincial Forest Pest Specialist will speak on forest insects and diseases that are causing or have potential to cause significant problems with forest and shade trees.

- An update on the Managed Forest Tax Incentive Program.

- Portable milling and lumber drying: A local miller will talk about the tricks of the trade as well as passing on some hints for getting started.

Registration: Cost is \$20., including a full roast beef dinner until all meals are reserved, or register at the door for \$10. and bring your own lunch.

This conference was organized by the Ontario Woodlot Association, the Ontario Forestry Association, the local chapter of the Ontario Maple Syrup Producers Association, The East central Soil and Crop Improvement Association, local Stewardship Councils, the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs, and Ministry of Natural Resources.

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The proposed By-Law will come before the said Council for consideration at its regular meeting at the Council Chambers, Municipal Building, Main Street, Dorset, Ontario, on the 13th day of March, 2000, at the hour of 9 o'clock a.m., and at that time the Council will hear any person or by his Counsel, Solicitor or Agent any person who claims that his land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

DATED: January 25, 2000.

Diane J. Griffin,
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This original road allowance is located in front of Lots 18 and 19, between Concessions 12 and 13, Township of Sherborne, leading to the shore of Kawagama Lake and upon being closed and stopped up will be sold to owners of land abutting, Part 1 - Floren.

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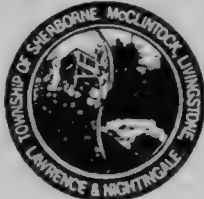
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THIRDLY: Part of the original allowance for road between Concessions 10 and 11 in front of Lots 15 and 16, and in front of the original allowance for road between Lots 15 and 16, and part of the original allowance for road between Lots 15 and 16, Concessions 10 and 11, Township of Sherborne, County of Haliburton, designated as Part 11 on Plan 19R-6713;

FOURTHLY: Part of the original allowance for road between Lots 15 and 16, Concession 10, Township of Sherborne, County of Haliburton, designated as Part 12 on Plan 19R-6713;

FIFTHLY: Part of the original allowance for road between Lots 15 and 16, Concession 10 and part of the original shore road allowance in front of Lots 15 and 16, Concession 10 and in front of the original allowance for road between Lots 15 and 16, Township of Sherborne, County of Haliburton, designated as Part 15 on Plan 19R-6713;

SIXTHLY: Part of the original share road allowance in front of Lot 16, Concession 10, Township of Sherborne, County of Haliburton, designated as Parts 21 and 22 on Plan 19R-6713;

SEVENTHLY: Part of the original shore road allowance in front of Lots 15 and 16, Concession 11 and in front of Lots 15 and 16, Concession 10 and in front of the original allowance for road between Lots 15 and 16 and in front of the original allowance for road between Concessions 10 and 11, township of Sherborne, County of Haliburton designated as Part 23 on Plan 19R-6713; and

EIGHTHLY: Part of the original shore road allowance in front of Lot 15, Concession 10, Township of Sherborne, County of Haliburton, designated as Parts 33, 34, 35, 36, 37 and 38 on Plan 19R-6713.

The proposed By-Law will come before the said Council for consideration at its regular meeting at the Council Chambers, Municipal Building, Main Street, Dorset, Ontario, on the 13th day of March, 2000, at the hour of 9 o'clock a.m., and at that time the Council will hear any person or by his Counsel, Solicitor or Agent any person who claims that his land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

DATED: January 25, 2000.

Diane J. Griffin,
Clerk-Treasurer,
Corporation of the Township of
Sherborne, McClintock, Livingstone,
Lawrence and Nightingale

This original allowance for road and original shore road allowance is located in Lots 15 and 16, Concessions 10 and 11, Township of Sherborne, along the shore of Kawagama Lake and Whitetrot River and upon being closed and stopped up will be sold to owners of land abutting.

Part 8 - Bohner; and Part 9, 10, 11, 12 and 33 - Barnhart;
Parts 15 and 22 - MacKilican; Parts 6, 7 and 21 - K.O.B.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

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Township of McClintock, County of Haliburton, being part of the original shore road allowance adjoining Lot 4, Concession 9, in front of Lot 11, Registered Plan 162, Township of McClintock, designated as Part 2 on Plan 19R-6707.

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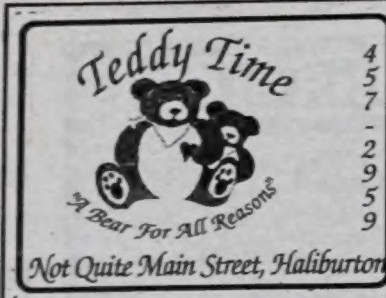
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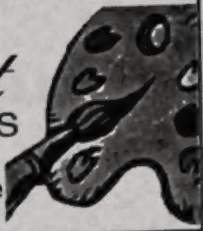
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708 OBITUARIES

COLES, STANLEY, "STAN", B.A., POW WWII - (Resident of Haliburton, Ontario). At Haliburton Hospital on Monday, January 24, 2000 in his 83rd year. Beloved son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Coles. Dear brother of Joan Pilgrim of England. Also lovingly remembered by his nieces Priscilla, Pamela and Patsy. A Memorial Service will be held in the spring. As expressions of sympathy, donations to the Heart & Stroke Foundation would be appreciated by the family and may be arranged through the Haliburton Community Funeral Home, Haliburton, Ontario (705) 457-9209. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME, Haliburton, Ontario (705) 457-9209.

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HENDERSON, JAMES "JIM" - (Resident of Wilberforce, Ontario). At his residence on Tuesday afternoon, January 25, 2000 in his 65th year. Beloved husband of Shirley Walker. Loving father of Scott of Aurora, Rob of Richmond Hill and Glen (Katherine) of Aurora. Lovingly remembered by his granddaughter Vanessa and his uncle Percy Laxton of Brechin. Friends were invited to call at the HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705) 457-9209 on Saturday afternoon, January 29, 2000 from 12:30 p.m. until time of Memorial Service in the Chapel at 1 o'clock. Interment later South Wilberforce Cemetery, Wilberforce. As expressions of sympathy donations to the Heart & Stroke foundation would be appreciated by the family and may be arranged through the Haliburton Community Funeral Home, Haliburton, Ontario (705) 457-9209.

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JOCK MAVOR

Passed away peacefully at the Sunnybrook Hospital, on Tuesday, January 25, 2000 with his family by his side. Son of the late John and Annie Mavor. Survived by his loving wife Bette Mavor. Beloved father of Scott, wife Jana and children Nicki and Michael; Maureen Alexander, husband Alan and children Sarah and Jordan; son Martyn, children Bradley and Miranda and partner Maureen. Dear brother of Al and wife Mary of Pickering and Lil Corbett and husband Ian of Aberdeen, Scotland. Wonderful uncle to Ken Mavor, wife Rae and children Andrew and Tim of Stratford, and numerous nieces and nephews in the U.K. and overseas. Predeceased by brother George and sister Sylvia. Friends were invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Main St., Minden on Thursday from 7-9 p.m. with a Legion Service at 8 p.m. and on Friday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. with a Masonic Service at 8 p.m. Funeral Service was held at the Haliburton United Church on Saturday, January 29, 2000 at 2:00 p.m. Spring Interment Zion United Church Cemetery, Camarvon. Reception to follow at the Haliburton United Church, downstairs. Memorial Donations to the Haliburton United Church Memorial Fund or to the Sunnybrook Hospital CRCU c/o the Sunnybrook Foundation would be appreciated by the family.

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HENDERSON - We wish to thank all the medical professionals who cared for Rod during his nine-year struggle with post-polio syndrome - especially Dr. Heyes; the doctors and nurses at Haliburton, Peterborough Civic, Toronto Mount Sinai and Minden Hospitals; the ambulance crews; the Red Cross Homemakers; the VONS and therapists who visited the house, Sharon and Kelly at Homestead; the Staff at Extencare, at Hyland Crest and the

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Sylvia Cameron a stalwart contributor to her community

by HILDA CLARK

With the death of Sylvia Cameron on Monday, January 24, 2000, Wilberforce lost a highly respected citizen.

Sympathy is extended to all her family. Jill and her husband Gary Lee, Susan and her husband Byron Bain, Sally and her husband Gary Stoughton and their families will miss her greatly. Her church "family" at St. Margaret's already feels the absence of Sylvia's quiet, dedicated leadership and firm spiritual presence.

Though all shared in the sadness of the loss, the funeral service at St. Margaret's Anglican Church on January 26 was a time of thanksgiving and celebration of a life well lived.

The Rev. Christopher Greaves spoke of her life and faith. On behalf of Sylvia's grandchildren Charlene (Stoughton) Johnson and Allison (Bain) Bangoy, he gave a loving tribute, relating many memories of their childhood times with Granny Cameron. Others spoke of her influence, her dedication to family and community, her generosity and her strong faith.

Her chosen hymns "Crown Him with Many crowns" and "I know that my Redeemer Lives" were sung by all. "How Great Thou Art", another favourite piece was sung by Clara Burt.

Sylvia Helen Tokar Cameron was born in Wilberforce almost 89 years ago, daughter of Anglican minister, the Reverend Herbert F. Battersby and Agatha J. Orde Battersby, sister of the late Margaret Battersby and the late Schofield Battersby. Her father ministered to the people throughout this area as Rector of the Essonville Christ Church, the Cheddar Church and St. George's, Haliburton. The family eventually moved to the Lindsay area.

Sylvia Battersby became a registered nurse and after service elsewhere in Ontario, came to the Red Cross Outpost Hospital in Wilberforce in 1937.

She met and married Keith G. Cameron. They operated Noremac Lodge, a cottage resort on Grace Lake and raised their family in a home beside Dark Lake.

Sylvia's gentle touch and calm, sensitive manner will long be remembered by many whom she tended as a young Outpost nurse, and later, after the Outpost closed when she worked out of her home in the late 1950s and 1960s. She led several Home Nursing and First Aid Courses. Mrs. Cameron, for years was "The First Response Team" often first on call before doctor or ambulance - in homes, at accidents and even at hockey rink and arena.

Sylvia was an Honorary Member of the Wilberforce Heritage Guild. She was always pleased to support activities held at and for the Outpost Museum. The Guild will miss her presence, a constant reminder of the important part the Red Cross nurses played in the lives of people in this area.

She and Keith enjoyed experiencing our country from coast to coast. Their recreation vehicle always carried lots of yarn from which Sylvia created dozen of

knitted items every summer. These mitts and socks were for the Red Cross Creations program and many church missions.

Sylvia willingly involved herself in many activities that were always of service to others and never to seek any honour for herself.

Several years ago she was presented with a citizenship award from the Canadian Government by MP Bill Scott honouring her for her community service. She served the Home and School Association well during its existence here, late '40s, early '50s.

She played the organ at services at St. Margaret's for forty year. A stained glass window, the one nearest the organ, was dedicated in 1988 to honour her much appreciated musical con-

tributions and her personal ministry for God and church.

For years she ensured that fresh flowers graced the church altar, gathering them from her own well tended garden and from neighbours.

Sylvia was the mainstay of St. Margaret's A.C. Women's group all her adult life. Under her guidance many quilts were made and given to those in need. One of the last she helped create was the one given to Rev. John Phillips as a farewell gift.

Her hands touched every piece of clothing and household items that ever hit the rummage sale tables. She checked, pressed, folded and sorted tons of donated items over the years. These recycled materials were gladly used by many who donated what they could. Much

was given to needy people without any fanfare.

On December 5, 1999, Mrs. Cameron was presented with a plaque bearing the Coat of Arms of the Diocese of Toronto by Bishop Douglas Blackwell. This service was one of celebration and thanksgiving for Sylvia's lifetime of lay ministry. The plaque, which symbolized how her service reached well beyond the local church and community, hangs at St. Margaret's beside a picture of Sylvia playing the organ.

Mrs. Cameron initiated the memorial services at the historic Christ Church, Essonville, after it closed as an Anglican Church, and given to the Township of Monmouth. Each year she would simply call one of the local churches and let them

know it was their turn to organize the service. When she called it got done! She was very pleased when the Essonville Church Committee took over the services and the restoration of the building.

Mrs. Cameron, with greatly impaired vision in recent years but with family nearby was able to stay in her own home. Only in the summer of 1999 when she was diagnosed with renal cancer would she agree to have some weekly help. After attending St. Margaret's morning service on Sunday December 12, Sylvia went to stay with Susan and Byron in Haliburton. She died there with dear family members beside her. With her Lord at last. Mrs. Sylvia Cameron was loved by all who knew her.

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